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DOMINION DAY
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B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Pic-Nic and Excursion to Colwood Plains, by E. & N. Railway,

On Monday, July 2nd, 1888,

On which occasion Games and Sports for old and young will be provided and indulged in during the day. Cricket. Football, Quoits, Swings, Cockshies, Aunt Sally's, etc. etc.

Substantial Meals and Refreshments of all kinds, ice cream, fruits and candies, etc., will be supplied at town prices. An abundant supply of fresh water on the grounds, free of charge.

PROGRAMME OF RACES

To commence at One o'clock, p. m.

1. Running Race for men—200 yards. Entrance fee, 25c. 1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50
2. Running Race for boys under 15—200 yards. Prize, stem-winding watch.
3. Running Race for girls under 14—75 yards. Prize, lady's silk umbrella.
4. Three-legged race, men—100 yds. Entrance fee, 25c. Prize, $3.00.
5. Running Race, soldiers and sailors. Prize, pair of Walkemphast boots, to be selected by winner at Mansell's.
6. Hop, step and jump—Prize, Box of Cigars.
7. Running Race, for men over 40—100 yards. Prize, silverheaded cane.
8. Tug of War, civilians *vs.* army & navy, $10.00
9. Running long jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
10. " high jump, " $3; 2nd, $1.00
11. Sack Race—50 yards. Prize, $2.50.
12. Running race, boys under 18, 100 yds.—Book.
13. " " girls under 16, 50 yds.—Book.
14. " " boys under 12, 100 yds.—Book.
15. " " girls under 12, 50 yds.—Book.
16. " " girls under 8, 50 yds. —Locket and chain.
17. Catching the Bell, limited to 10 minutes, $2.50

In addition to the above, the following Prizes will be given:—

BASE BALL GAME, for Boys under 18, (sides to be arranged on the ground. Prize, 2 Bats and Ball.

CRICKET MATCH, for Boys under 18. Prize, Wickets, 2 Bats and Ball.

Other games and amusements will be arranged on the grounds.

Dancing in the evening until 10:30, on floor especially prepared for the occasion.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes and officers of the "C" Battery, R. C. A., the Band of the corps, under the direction of A. Agius, bandmaster, will be in attendance.

Trains will leave the E. & N. Railway Station, Victoria, hourly, commencing at 8:20 a. m.; returning at convenient intervals from 6 to 11 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS, including admission to the Grounds: Adults, 75c. Children under 12, 50c.

May be procured from any member of the Committee, or at the Railway Station on the day of the Pic-Nic. je17

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian SOCIETY

Will hold their Twenty-Fifth Annual

GATHERING

At the Society's New Grounds,

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NEAR BEACON HILL,

On Wednesday, 4th July.

The Grounds have been specially prepared and will be tastefully decorated and illuminated with the Electric Light. In the evening a

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STARTERS.—Thos. Russell and W. Lorrimer.

FLOOR MANAGERS.—W. Scott and R. McIntosh.

RANGERS—Geo. Webb and J. L. Anderson.

GATE KEEPERS.—Hugh McKenzie, D. Stewart, A. Tolmie.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES.

	Ent.	1st	2nd	3rd.
1. Running high jump	25c	$4.00	$2.00	
2. Running long jump	25c	4.00	2.00	
3. Hop, step and jump	25c	3.00	1-50	
4. Foot race, 3 miles	$1	15.00	7.50	
5. Foot race, for boys under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
6. Foot race, for girls under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
7. Foot race, for boys under 10, handicapped	free	2.00	1.00	50
8. Half-mile race	50c	7.00	5.00	
9. Half-mile navy and military race		5.00	2.50	
10. Foot race, for girls under 10, handicapped		2.00	1 00	50
11. Tug of War, Navy v. "G" Battery, 10 aside	free	10.00		
12. Hurdle race, 300 yards	50c	5.00	2.00	
13. Coal-oil can race	25c	4.00	2.00	
14. Throwing h'vy hammer	50c	5.00	2.50	
15. Putting heavy shot	50c	5.00	2.50	
16. One mile naval and military race		7.50	5.00	
17. Sack race	25c	4.00	2.00	
18. Three legged race	25c	4.00	2.00	
19. Race for men over 50 yrs.	50c	Medal.		

DANCING.

Highland Fling	prize	$2.50
Sailor's Hornpipe	"	2.50
Sword Dance	"	2.50
Best dressed boy in Highland Costume	Medal.	
" " girl " "	"	

A grand lottery, for ladies only, will be drawn during the afternoon. Each lady, on entering the grounds, will receive a ticket.

The prizes will be on exhibition in the window of T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street.

CONDITIONS OF GAMES.

Games to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp. Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prize will be awarded.

Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games, etc.

The grounds will be opened to the public at 11 a. m.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

Admission, 50c. Children under 12 years, 25c.

je17 JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of the Shuswap & Okanagon Railway will take place at the office of the Hamilton Powder Company, Government Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 3rd, 1888, at 11 a. m. M. LUMBY,
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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL Committee will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of B. Columbia Building, on Tuesday next, the 26th instant, at 10:30 a. m. BUSINESS: Financial Statement and Report from the Building Committee. The Building Committee will meet the same morning at 10 o'clock, prompt. WM. M. CHUDLEY,
Victoria, B. C., Hon. Secretary.
23rd June, 1888. je24-2t

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JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

Programmes of the Entertainment may be had on application, from John Boyd, Yates St. je20

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CLOSING THE SCHOOLS.

Exercises at Spring Ridge, Rock Bay, James Bay and Johnson Street Ward Schools.

The Work of the Half-year Most Satisfactory —Standing of Scholars and Recipients of Prizes.

The closing exercises of the four ward schools took place yesterday, those of the Spring Ridge and Rock Bay schools occurring in the morning and of James Bay and Johnson street schools in the afternoon. There were several noticeable and gratifying facts in connection with the various events, first and most important being the excellent work done by each of the schools, it being of a higher average than that of previous years; second, the great interest displayed in the exercises by the parents of the scholars; third, the better distribution of pupils, owing to the opening of the Spring Ridge school, this having relieved Johnson street school of its former overcrowded condition, making the average attendance at each school about the same. The various programmes of singing and recitations were carefully prepared and admirably rendered, and the exhibitions of progress made in reading, spelling, etc., were remarked upon in complimentary terms by the Minister of Education, the Superintendent of Education, the trustees and other gentlemen who addressed the scholars. Closing exercises conducted on the principle at present adopted, must greatly benefit both teacher and pupil, for they act as an incentive to continued and energetic work, and bring the parents of the children into contact with the system followed in training the tender minds of their children in the first steps of their education. It is especially satisfactory to know that the rudimentary principles are being instilled by instructors well qualified in every way for the task, thus ensuring a good foundation on which to bring to a successful completion the education of the rising generation.

Spring Ridge School.

MISS HORTON, TEACHER.

The closing exercises of Spring Ridge ward school commenced at 10 a.m., and were of the usual character. Among the many visitors present were the Hon. Mr. Robson, minister of education; S. D. Pope, superintendent of education; Inspector Wilson, Trustees Wolfenden and Morrison, and the Rev. Dr. Reid. There was also a large attendance of the teachers of the other city schools.

Mr. Pope, after reading the list of promotions to the Central School, complimented the teacher, Miss Horton, on the efficiency of the school, and expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the progress made by all the pupils during the past year. He further commented upon the very large attendance, which was abundant proof of the wisdom of the department in the selection of the school site.

The Hon. Mr. Robson, minister of education, addressed the pupils at some length in his usual happy style. He complimented the teacher and called upon the parents to show their gratitude for her untiring efforts on behalf of their children's scholastic welfare. He also referred to the fact that seven out of the eight applicants had succeeded in the promotion examination, and concluded by wishing the children a very pleasant vacation.

The Rev. Dr. Reid followed with an admirable address, which all present highly appreciated. To say that the Rev. Dr. was felicitous on this occasion but faintly conveys an idea of the enjoyment given to all present.

Trustees Wolfenden and Dr. Morrison declared themselves well pleased with what they had seen and heard, and had full confidence that on the next occasion they would be able to congratulate the pupils on the progress made.

The parents present were loud in their praises of the site and the conveniences of the school, and doubly so of the exertions of the teacher and the success of the school.

Promotion to Central School—Harry M. Wilson, George Wall, Winnifred Creech, Stewart Robertson, Mary L. Van Horst, Ezra Carlow, Embrose Reid.

From 2nd class to 1st—Frak Carlow, Florence Liddell, Matilda Snider, Maud Munsie, Henry Hepworth, Margaret White, Margaret Irvine, Annie Thompson, Fanny Carlow, Harry Welsh.

From 4th to 3rd—Ralph Welsh, Ettie Caselton, Lena Robertson, Clara Van Horst, Lizzie Elliott, Emma Selleck, Pearl Winch.

PRIZE LIST.

Rolls of Honor—General proficiency, Harry Milton Wilson; punctuality and regularity, Florence Mabel Caselton; deportment, Frederick Ray James.

Proficiency, George Wall, Ezra Carlow, Embrose Reid, Stewart Robertson, Winnie Creech, Mary Van Horst, Gertrude Collis, Frank Carlow, Ralph Welsh; good conduct, Margaret Irvine; punctuality and regularity, Fanny Carlow; diligence, Matilda Snider, Maud Munsie, Harry Welsh; arithmetic, Harry Wilson; proficiency, Albert Snider.

Visitors—S. D. Pope, superintendent of education; D. Wilson, inspector; Hon. Jno. Robson; Mayor Grant; Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Dr. Morrison, C. Hayward, trustees; Rev. Dr. Reid, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Keast, Miss Cameron, Miss Barron, D. E. Kerr, Mrs. Collis, Mrs. J. Carlow, Miss Carlow, Mrs. F. Carlow, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. W. Munsie, Mr. and Mrs. Van Horst, Mrs. W. Creech, Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Young, Mrs. F. Caselton, Miss Caselton, Mrs. Caselton, Mrs. Shewan, Miss Young, W. G. Field, Mrs. R. J. Horton, Miss E. Robbins, Miss E. Turner, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Winch, Mrs. Behnsen, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mrs. Burkholder, Miss E. King, Miss G. King, Miss A. Creech, Miss Carlow, Miss Squires, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. Hepworth, ex-Trustee Walker.

Rock Bay School.

MISS C. W. FORREST, TEACHER.

The closing exercises in this school were held at 10:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of parents and friends of the school.

Mr. Pope announced the number of promotions made, and while praising the excellence of the work done by Miss Forrest could not but call attention to the very high standing of the school in deportment.

The Hon. Mr. Robson grew eloquent in his efforts to praise the teacher and her work. The work done by the ward schools was most important and he was assured by Mr. Pope, superintendent of education, and Inspector Wilson that in no former years had such progress been made in these schools as in the present one. A touching reference to the loss by the pupils of a playmate was followed by some sound advice to the young.

Trustee Wolfenden expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present and promised to visit the school frequently.

Mr. Gannaway, Capt. Grant and other parents declared themselves as highly satisfied with the results of the past year.

The pupils then gave three cheers for their teacher and separated for their holidays.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

Song, "The Pretty Moon." Reading, spelling and arithmetic by 2nd division. Recitation, "Do Your Best," Emma Jackson. Song, "Two Little Kitties." Reading, spelling and arithmetic by 1st division. Recitation, "A Little Girl's Hope," Grace Kettle. Song, "Two Robin Redbreasts.

PROMOTION LIST.

From 1st division to Central school—Emma Mabel Jackson, Jane McDonald, Frank Reynolds, Lizzie Beatrice Peddle, Thomas Kermode, Herbert Gannaway, Nettie Amanda Cavin, Nellie Campbell Stratford, Hattie Victoria Heathorn.

From 2nd division to 1st—Jessie Jenkin, Bertha Martin, Georgie Cavin, Sarah McDonald, Bertha Muirhead, Robert McLean.

From 3rd division to 2nd—Fred Waller, William Peddle, Walter McMicking, Isabella Jarvis, Margaret Dudgeon, James McArthur, Duncan Jarvis, Andrew Woollacott, Laura Veith, Albert Bechtel, Elizabeth Barker.

PRIZE LIST.

1st division—Reading, Lizzie Peddle; presented by Dr. Milne. General proficiency, Emma Jackson, Jane McDonald; presented by T. N. Hibben & Co. Frank Reynolds, Thomas Kermode, Herbert Gannaway, Nettie Amanada Cavin, Hattie Heathorn, Nellie Stratford.

Second Division—General Proficiency—Jessie Jenkins, Bertha Martin, Georgie Cavin, Sarah McDonald. Deportment—Grace Kettle.

Third Class — General Proficiency—Fred Waller, William Peddle, Walter McMicking, Isabella Jarvis, Margaret Dudgeon, James McArthur, Duncan Jarvis, Andrew Woolacott.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

General Proficiency — Emma Mabel Jackson. Deportment — Grace Mabel Kettle. Regular Attendance — Hattie Victoria Heathorn.

LIST OF VISITORS.

Mrs. Bishop, Mrs Madigan, Miss McKinly, Miss Cavin, Mrs. Stratford, Miss Watson, Miss Campbell, Miss A. Heathorn, Miss E. Madigan, Miss A Muirhead, Mr. Gannaway, Mrs. Booth, Miss E. Booth, Mrs. Muirhead, Mr. R. Stevens, Mr. A. Woolacott, Mr. C. Waller, Mr. E. Gray, Mr. C. McMicking, W. Grant, J. Cessford, W. Heathorn, D. Sellick, C. Martin, F. Crocker, Miss M. Haines, Miss Harris, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Pamphlet, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cessford, D. G. McDonald, Capt. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Miss A. Heisterman, Mr. Anderson, B. A., Mr. J. Jackson, Mayor Grant, Trustee Hayward, Ex-Trustee Walker, Miss B. Iddy, D. E. Kerr, Miss Cameron, Hon. John Robson, S. D. Pope, D. Wilson, Col. R. Wolfenden, Mrs. Sellick, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Armstrong, Miss A. Cameron, Miss Barron, Miss Keast, Miss Carmichael, D. E. Kerr, Mrs. Williams, Miss Robinson.

James Bay Ward School.

The midsummer examinations at the above school were concluded yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, amongst whom were Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Connon, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Rescamp, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. R. Byrn, Mrs. Redfern, Miss Vidler, Misses Storey, Miss Lawson, Miss Forrest, Miss Cameron, Miss Robinson, Miss E. Carmichael, Miss Stannard, Miss L. Stannard, Miss Pittock, Miss A. Cameron, Miss Gardiner, Hon. John Robson, Superintendent of Education Pope, Mr. C. E. Redfern, Mr. Anderson, Trustee Heisterman, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, Rev. A. Beanlands, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Mr. Jas. Fell and Rev. Dr. Reid.

The children were put through their various exercises by Miss Storey, the teacher of the school, assisted by Miss Cameron, after which Supt. Pope announced the prize lists. He said he took great pleasure in complimenting Miss Storey on the results attained. Of all the examinations held at the several schools this school ranked the highest not only in the higher, but in the lower classes. In conclusion Mr. Pope, on behalf of the school and Miss Storey, heartily thanked Mrs. Redfern for lending the piano and Mr. W. McDowell for bringing the same. On behalf of Miss Storey he thanked all parents and friends who contributed prizes.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he was very much gratified indeed to find such a large attendance under the circumstances and also at the result attained by the scholars as reported by their estimable teacher. He was aware that for a long time the ward schools were considered a secondary part of the educational system and the central and high schools were looked forward to. He would inform them that the ward schools are most important. Boys and girls came to them for a foundation and if they endeavored to prove by their application that they were bright, they would go on to the central and the high school, and then to the University, where they would receive a classical education. The hon. gentleman expressed himself as being very well pleased with the reports received from the ward schools. This school had secured the second prize offered by Trustee Heisterman for competition by all the ward schools and he hoped the pupils would endeavor to secure the first prize at the next examinations. He advised the boys and girls to go home and behave like little ladies and gentlemen and by good conduct render their holidays a pleasure not only to themselves, but to their parents, and come back determined to do better. He was glad to see so many parents present, for it showed that they took an interest in the welfare and the advancement of their little ones. He was gratified, and thought that all must be gratified, at the report of the superintendent, to the effect that the progress made in all the ward schools was marvelous. In his opinion, Miss Storey could not be praised too highly for the efforts she had made to advance the pupils and he hoped all would show their appreciation by endeavoring to assist her.

Trustee Heisterman said it afforded him much pleasure to see so many parents present, as it showed a deep interest was being taken in the schools. It also afforded him much pleasure to award his prize for the head of the school to Miss Martha Redfern.

Miss Storey here told the girls to leave the room and then took a vote from the boys as to whom they considered the best girl. Three names were mentioned, but the prize fell to little Patty Redfern, who received a tremendous majority. Miss Story then called the girls in one by one

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OPENING THE REICHSTAG.

Full Text of Emperor William's Speech from the Throne.

He Will Follow the Policy of His Grandfather, and will Maintain Peace Until Compelled to Fight.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

BERLIN, June 24.—Emperor William, escorted by a long procession of dignitaries, proceeded at noon to the court chapel. Among his attendants were the Kings of Saxony and Bavaria, the Grand Dukes of Baden and Hesse, and Prince Henry and Prince Leopold. Court Chaplain Koegel preached a discourse, and after the services at the chapel the party went to the White Hall where the reichstag had assembled. At one o'clock Prince Bismarck entered the White Hall at the head of the members of the bundesrath. After greeting the members assembled there, the Chancellor withdrew to inform the Emperor that the reichstag had assembled. His Majesty entered attended by his nobles and all the princes of the Empire. General Von Moltke walked directly behind the Emperor, bearing the imperial standard. The Empress and her ladies were seated at the right of the throne. The young Crown Prince sat beside his father. The Emperor formally opened the reichstag. He spoke in a clear firm voice and was several times interrupted by cheering. His speech was as follows:

"I greet you with deep sorrow in my heart. I know that you mourn with me the sufferings of my father and the moving fact that I have been called to the throne but three months after the death of my grandfather, Emperor William exercise a like effect in the hearts of all Germans. I have before my eyes examples of the peaceful rule which the Emperor after bitter wars left to his successors, to which Emperor Frederick's rule corresponded in so far as he was not prevented from executing his designs by illness or death. I have summoned you in order to declare in your presence that as king and Emperor, I have resolved to pursue the path whereby my grandfather secured the confidence of his allies, love of the German people, and goodwill abroad. The most important duties of the German Emperor lie within the province of assuring the military and political safety of the empire abroad, and in watching over the execution of Imperial laws at home. In the legislation of the Empire I will endeavor to proceed in the same spirit in which my grandfather began. Especially will I appropriate to myself in the full significance his message of November 17, 1881, and shall continue to strive in the sense of that document to secure Imperial legislation that may afford the working people the further protection which, in accordance with Christian morality, is needed by the weak and oppressed in their struggle for existence. I hope that in this way it may be possible to reach the equalization of the present unhealthy social contrasts. I hold myself bound to oppose all efforts to undermine public order. I am resolved to maintain peace with everyone so far as lies in my power. My position herein will never induce me to attempt to endanger for my country the benefit of peace, unless the necessity of war is forced upon us by an attempt upon the empire or upon one of our allies. Our army will assure us peace or if peace is broken it will enable us to fight to restore it with honor, owing to the strength of the army, derived from the army laws which you have recently passed. To employ the strength for offensive wars is far from my heart. Our alliance with Austria I shall hold fast to with German fidelity, because I see in it the foundation of European equilibrium and because it is also a legacy of German history the support of which public opinion of the whole German people sanctions. Similar historical relations and national needs now bind us to Italy. Both countries will maintain the blessing of peace and work out in the quiet security of a new won unity the perfection of national institutions and the promotion of their welfare. Our agreements with Austria and Italy permit me to maintain a personal friendship with the Czar and to continue the friendly relations which have existed for a century with Russia, in consonance with my feelings and with German interests. Trusting in God and in my people's ability for their defence, I entertain the confidence that it will be permitted us for an indefinite time to defend and assure by peaceful effort what my two predecessors, who are now resting in God, won by arms."

The Reichstag was opened in regular form at 3:20 p.m. by the president. In his speech the president eulogized the late Emperor Frederick, and expressed grief at his death. He said that the nation would show its gratitude to him by fidelity to his son. The president and vice-president were all re-elected, after which the house proceeded to draft a reply to the speech from the throne.

MEETING AT ROLAND'S

There were about fifty people present at the petitioned meeting held at Roland's last evening, the result of which proved that there was a decided majority in favor of the government candidate.

Mr. Robt. Porter was appointed chairman, and gave every satisfaction in that capacity.

Mr. Tolmie first addressed the audience referring to the various questions discussed at former meetings, and was well received and on taking his seat was greeted with hearty applause.

Mr. McIlmoyl made frequent mis-statements in regard to the policy of the present government, which were promptly corrected by Mr. Theo. Davie. After speaking at considerable length, he took his seat amid slight applause.

Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., went into the various questions which had been referred to, and clearly deliniated the wisdom of the present government in following the course it had pursued. He evidently convinced the electors present that Mr. Tolmie was the best man for them to send to the legislature as a representative. Unlike Mr. McIlmoyl he was supporting a well-defined policy, while his opponent claimed to be an independent and yet showed by his expressed opinions that he was with the opposition. Mr. Tolmie was a young man, born in Victoria district, and the son of a worthy sire, and the fact that he was not experienced in politics was no reason why he should not receive their support. He urged them to return him at the head of the poll, and thus secure a man who would be in a position to work in harmony with Mr. Anderson in looking after the interests of the district. On taking his seat Mr. Davie was loudly applauded.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting closed at 10:45.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CABLE NEWS.

Morley's Motion.

LONDON, June 24.—In the Commons to-day Morley moved the resolution of which he gave notice last week, which is a censure of the government for the administration of the crimes act in Ireland as undermining the respect for law and estranging the minds of the Irish people and as deeply injurious to the maintenance of union. Morley arraigned the chief secretary for Ireland, Balfour, for his injustice towards Irish prisoners, for rejecting information tending to help them and for his official operations regarding the Coercion Act. The speaker commented severely upon Dillon's imprisonment and declared the latter's conviction was for no offense, or offense against ordinary law, and was a burlesque of justice. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied to Mr. Morley. He said the Government were conscious that their just administration of the Coercion Act would meet the full approval of all law-abiders, and that they were ready to meet the motion of censure in every respect. The debate was further prolonged by Shaw Lefebvre, who defended Dillon and called his imprisonment shameful. A division on the question is not expected until Wednesday.

Dillon Not to Work.

Dillon has been exempted from performing any labor during his imprisonment and the jail physician has ordered him into the prison hospital.

HARRISON--MORTON.

Benjamin J. Harrison, Indiana, and Levi P. Morton, New York, the Republican Nominees.

Blaine Sends a Telegram Again Urging Them to Respect His Wishes and not Propose His Name.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

CHICAGO, June 24.—The convention was called to order at three minutes after 11 this morning. Prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur Edwards, of Chicago. A resolution to the effect that no candidate should be voted for who has not been regularly placed in the nomination was ruled out of order.

Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, then read the following dispatches from Mr. Blaine, the first being received last night and the second this morning "Earnestly request all friends to respect my Paris letter. I think I have the right to ask my friends to respect my wishes and refrain from voting for me. Please make this and former dispatches public.—(Signed) JAS. G. BLAINE."

After some applause and confusion caused by reading the dispatches, the convention proceeded to the 6th ballot. New York cast a solid vote for Harrison. Ohio shows first break from Sherman, Delegate Luckey voting for Harrison. There was nothing else to show any decided drift beyond the last ballot taken Saturday.

The 7th ballot was then taken. When the 8th ballot was ordered Henderson, of Iowa, rose and said: "I rise to thank the friends in this convention who have shown their confidence in the character and fitness of Mr. Allison for the Presidency and now, with the authority of that gentleman, I withdraw his name for future consideration of the convention. [Great applause.]

Harrison was declared nominated amid great cheering. The result was received with great enthusiasm. Foraker moved to make the nomination unanimous and pledged Ohio's hearty support to Harrison. The motion was seconded by Hoar, of Michigan, Farwell, of Illinois, Depew, of New York, Hastings, of Pennsylvania, Henderson, of Iowa, Boutelle, of Maine, Raymond, of California, Wise and Mahone, of Virginia, Proctor, of Vermont, Thurston, of Nebraska, Harris, of North Carolina, Williams, of Arkansas, Bradley, of Kentucky, and Lynch, of Mississippi, all of whom made speeches assuring the convention of the hearty support of their states to Harrison.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

The call of states was then ordered for the names of candidates for vice-president. Dennis, of Kentucky, placed W. O. Bradley of that state, in nomination, claiming he could carry North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, and make Virginia still more doubtful. Mr. Griggs, of New Jersey, presented the name of Wm. Walter Phelps, after which recess was taken until 6 o'clock.

Mr. Griggs contended that Phelps' nomination was necessary in order to ensure the New Jersey electoral vote. General Gibson of Ohio, Patrick Egan of Nebraska, Col. Dolliver of Iowa, Rosenthal of Texas, Mr. Fuller of North Carolina, and Boutelle of Maine, also made addresses favoring Phelps for vice-president.

Senator Warner Miller then in a vigorous address brought out with great enthusiasm by putting in the nomination name of Levi P. Morton, of New York. Miller claimed that the battle of the campaign was to be fought over in New York State and he appealed to the convention to listen to the voice of New York in this matter. Gage,

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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ROYAL.

The appointment of Mr. Joseph Royal, M.P., for Provencher, to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest Territories, announced in THE COLONIST on Sunday morning, has for some time been anticipated. Mr. Royal's is a familiar figure in Victoria. His last visit here was with Sir Adolphe Caron last year, when he was present at the banquet given to the Minister of Militia at the Driard House. Lieut.-Governor Royal, who is now summering at Vaudreuil, is a well-preserved gentleman of 51 years, was educated at the Jesuits' College, Montreal, and called to the Bar of Lower Canada in 1864, and to that of Manitoba in 1871. As an advocate he has been retained in many important cases, the most notable of which were those of the Queen *versus* Ambroise Lepine, and the Queen *versus* Naud, tried at the Manitoba Criminal Assizes in October 1874, for the execution of Thomas Scott, under the Provisional Government of Louis Riel, and in which he was associated with Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Q.C., as counsel for the defence. He retired from practice in 1880. He has been a prominent writer on the French Canadian newspaper and periodical press for a lengthened period. He edited the Montreal *Minerve* from 1857 to 1859, when he established *L'Ordre*, which he conducted until 1860. He was the founder of *La Revue Canadienne* in 1864, to which he contributed at different periods many valuable and interesting papers. In 1867 he founded, with others, *Le Noveau Monde* (Montreal), of which he became chief editor. In 1871, shortly after his removal to Manitoba, he established *Le Metis*, which he ceded in 1882 to Hon. Mr. La Riviere, who changed the name to that of *Le Manitoba*. He is author of *Vie Politique de Sir Louis H. Lafontaine* (1864) and many other important contributions to French Canadian literature. He took an active part in organizing the Papal Zouaves who were sent to the assistance of the Holy Father in 1868. He was elected First Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manitoba in 1877, and has been re-elected every year since. In May, 1877, he was appointed a Commissioner for the consolidation of the Statutes of the Province, together with the late Chief Justice Woods. He was elected Speaker for the first Legislative Assembly of Manitoba in 1871, an office he vacated in March, 1872, on being appointed a member the of Executive Council and Provincial Secretary of the province. He resigned with the Government on July 8th, 1874. On December 3rd, of the same year, he was reappointed to the Cabinet with the offices of Provincial Secretary and Minister of Public Works. In 1876 he resigned the office of Public Works and accepted that of Attorney General, which he held until the resignation of the Government, when he was offered and accepted the portfolio of Minister of Public Works in the new administration in 1878. Early in 1878, a difference of opinion having arisen between the Premier and Mr. Royal, the latter resigned. He was appointed a member of the Executive Council for the Northwest Territories in 1873. He was the first Superintendent of Education, appointed in 1871, for Manitoba, and as such exerted himself in having the law explained and carried out in every locality. He resigned in March, 1872, on his appointment to office. He obtained the command of a cavalry troop, composed of natives, at the time of the Fenian raid in October, 1871, and was detailed on an important scouting expedition in the southwest of the province. He discharged the administrative duties of Attorney-General from December, 1874 until 1878, and personally supervised the important legislation of 1875-76, introduced by the Davis-Royal Government, which included the County Municipalities Act, the Administration of Justice Act, the Electoral Law, the Act respecting trial of Controverted Elections, and the Act for the abolition of the Legislative Council. He is also the author of the School Law, 1871; of the system of registration of deeds, and of the mode of establishing and collecting vital statistics. He has been a delegate to Ottawa on several occasions on the subject of "Better Terms," and the enlargement of the boundaries of Manitoba. In October, 1875, he was successful, with Mr. Davis, in securing a readjustment of the financial arrangements of Manitoba with the Dominion. He received the Confederation medal from the Dominion Government in October, 1885. He was first returned to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for St. Francois Xavier West by acclamation in December, 1870, on the erection of Manitoba into a province of the Dominion. He was re-elected by acclamation at the general election of 1875, and again at the general election of 1878. He was elected for his present seat on the appointment of Mr. Dubuc, the sitting member, as Puisne Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba, in December, 1879, and re-elected by acclamation at the general election of 1882. He was again re-elected at the general election of 1887. No better selection could have been made by Sir John Macdonald. The new governor has always been true to the Liberal-Conservative party, is a model gentleman, recognized by his friends as a jolly good fellow, and withal a man of good ability and in courtesy and kindliness a typical Frenchman. British Columbia warmly congratulates him on his elevation to the high position which he has attained and, looking back over his long political record, can only believe that his administration will be marked by intelligence and honesty. The journalistic fraternity see in him one who is not "of a vulgar turn of mind," but a shining example of the possibilities in store for every honorable man who directs his energies towards the cause of his country. The able editor will do credit to the gubernatorial chair of the Northwest Territories.

MR. McILMOYL'S "EXCESSIVE TAXATION."

At the last meeting addressed by the candidates for the House in Victoria district Mr. McIlmoyl is reported to have complained of over-taxation. After drawing a dismal word-picture of the miseries that flow from onerous government imposts, he wildly proclaimed that he knew of whole districts where the land lies waste because of excessive taxation. Mr. McIlmoyl in private is not noted for pulling the long-bow. He is not given to exaggeration or extravagant hyperbole when conversing with friends. When in the legislature he was one of the most respectable members of the Silent Brigade, an organization of members who, like the sailor's parrot, while not given to talking, were beggars to think. Stevenson in his weird story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde converts a harmless old man, noted for his virtue and piety, into a fiend, the change being wrought by potent drugs. Politics have sadly marred Mr. McIlmoyl. He has drunk deeply at the "filthy pool" and behold the transformation! The man is everything that could be desired in private life; but the instant he mounts the stand he indulges in outrageous flights of fancy and wallows in exuberant misrepresentation. What could be more incompatible with the facts than the statement that he knows of whole sections that lie waste because of excessive taxation? Will he put his finger on the map and indicate a district, a section, a locality, a farm, a field, a town lot, whose improvement is made impossible because of heavy taxation? From Saanich peninsula to Cariboo we defy him to produce a single instance of over-valuation or over-taxation for provincial purposes. Will he make an effort; or is he content to make the bold assertion and then let it rest without an attempt at justification? Surely, he should have been armed with facts and figures to establish the truth of his statements before he launched it on the sea of public opinion. How fares it with Mr. McIlmoyl himself? How rests the burthen of taxation on his shoulders? He is a farmer and owns a valuable tract of land in the most fertile district of the province. Did he speak from personal experience? Has he allowed his land to sink into a condition of waste because of the excessive demands of the government? Recent visitors to Saanich report that the Opposition candidate's farm is in a high state of cultivation. That his growing crops, live stock, implements and buildings are in as good a condition as those of Mr. Tolmie. It is plain to be seen, then, that although Mr. McIlmoyl groans beneath the weight of excessive taxation he does not allow his land to become waste. He manages to rub along in spite of the annual visit of the taxgatherer, and sets his neighbors an example of thrift and successful endeavor under a staggering load of exaction for the support of the provincial government. We again ask Mr. McIlmoyle to point out a single instance of government extortion—and we ask him, like Charity, to begin at home—to take his own case as a fair example of all the rest. Come, sir! You own 150 acres of grand land at North Saanich. It is fenced and otherwise improved, with good buildings, and all the other concomitants that comprise a good farm. Your property is assessed at $3,000. You would not dispose of it for a figure many thousand dollars in excess of that. The tax on your property is $18 per annum and your provincial revenue tax is $3. Therefore you contribute to the government each year $21. Do you deem that excessive? And have you ever figured out what you receive in return for your contribution to the public chest? You have five children who attend the public school—to your credit be it said. It costs the government something like $30 to educate a child at North Saanich, so that you are getting back every year over and above what you pay into the treasury $130. We do not take into consideration the cost of the roads near by and leading to your farm which you had made when you sat for the district from 1878 to 1882, but it strikes us pretty forcibly, Mr. McIlmoyl, that you ought to be the last man to talk of excessive taxation or to grumble because the government have placed the burden of supporting the high schools on the cities as some recompense for the scandalous action of the government you supported in releasing the cities from taxation and placing it on the country districts.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THAT the residents of the Interior are awake to the fact that an enterprising government, which is endeavoring to do its best by all sections of the Province, is now in power is attested by our esteemed contemporary the *Inland Sentinel*, which says:

The Provincial Government has not lost any time in acting on Engineer McKay's report recommending that artesian wells be sunk in the dry belt. Work has been commenced this week on the ranch of Mr. Martin, South Thompson river, where prospects for an abundant supply of water being obtained are very favorable. The prompt action of the government is highly gratifying to the people of this district. The achievement of the success anticipated will redound to the credit of the government as well as greatly benefit the province.

A Severe Trial.

Frances S. Smith, of Emsdale, Muskoka, writes—"I was troubled with vomiting for two years and I have vomited as often as five times a day. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters completely cured me."
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WATER COLORS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

"THE TROUBADOURS," by J. COUTI, water colored, framed in hammered brass.
"THE INTERRUPTED PROPOSAL," by C. SOHN, JR., companion water color.
"The Greek Slave." "Yes or No."

OIL PAINTINGS.

"Sunset on Pilot Knob," Pennsylvania, by Wright.
"Winter Scene," on Silver Lake, Staten Island.
"Storm," Alleghany Mountains, Fisher.
"Lake Mackeapack."
"Queen Rapids," Michigan, by Wright.

HALL.

Brussels carpet, velvet pile door mats, whist table, "Clarence" stove. *Newest design cherry hall seat and umbrella stand, embossed leather back brass receivers and trays.* Pressed leather hat rack, with bevel plate mirror back; Japanese rattlesnake portiere, wall pocket, bracket C.O. lamp.
Old Oil Painting "The Angel's Coming."

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Paintings—"In the Gloaming," "Fishing Scene," "Vestal," by Angelica Kaufman.

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To the Electors of Victoria District:

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I withdraw as a Candidate for Legislative honors, in favor of MR. JAMES TOLMIE, the Government candidate, and hope that on him you will bestow your confidence and support.

Respectfully yours,
IRA WILSON.
Cadboro Bay, June 5th, 1888. jun3-2w

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

JAS. TOLMIE.

Dated, Cloverdale,
June 4th, 1888.
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VICTORIA DISTRICT.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.
Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je12-td-dw

COMMONS CANDIDATE.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.
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Public Meetings.

Messrs. McILMOYL and TOLMIE will address the Electors of Victoria West at the following places:

NORTH SAANICH INSTITUTE—Tuesday, 19th June
SCHOOL HOUSE, West Road—Thursday, 21st "
ROYAL OAK SCHOOL HOUSE—Saturday, 23rd "
BURNSIDE, " " " —Monday, 25th "
CEDAR HILL, " " " —Tuesday, 26th "
AG'L HALL, S. SAANICH, —Thursday, 28th "
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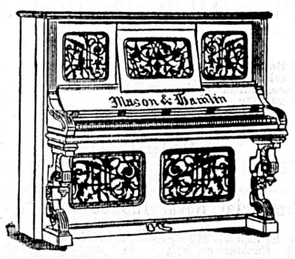

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THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS HEREtofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.

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THE PROTESTANT SISTERS.

To the Editor:—I feel it incumbent upon me to correct an impression given to the readers of the Victoria *Daily Times* by "Our Town Major," in the issue of the 22nd. His ignorance of the technical definition of the epithet "sister" is only equalled by the amazing impertinence with which he assumes an acquaintance with the private opinions of persons to whom he is individually unknown. "Our Town Major" will excuse me if I infer that his horizon is not an extensive one, either in literature or travel, or he would scarcely have fallen into the error of supposing that the hospital epithet "sister" has any connection with Catholicism, or indeed with theology in any shape or form.

"Sister" in that technical sense in which I or any of the other English sisters use the term, is as commonplace a title of degree as matron or probationer would be. In St. Thomas', Bartholomew's Guy's, and any other London hospital, without exception, the superintendent of each ward or set of wards, is called a "sister." There are day and night sisters, and each has a separate circle of subordinates, a staff-nurse, two or more probationers, and a ward maid. "Sister" is therefore a courtesy title, expressive of position and not of opinion, ward sisters do not care to be addressed as "nurse," though every nurse expects to be a sister in the course of time.

I think it is as well that this should be explained, for I have several times been asked if I belonged to any "sisterhood" since coming to Victoria, and it has seemed to be a matter of surprise to more than one when I have given an emphatic negative.

To return to the religious tenet question. I am not a Catholic, far from it, though I should not be ashamed to own it if I had been one. It may be that in breadth of view I might exceed even the limits of "the Major's" toleration. I know I have been called a heretic by evangelical as well as Ritualist, because I would persist in looking at the goodness, not the narrowness, in either school. But certainly, if I saw fit to be a Buddhist or Mohammedan to-morrow I can conceive no reason why the fact should interfere with the efficient and intelligent performance of my duties as a sister in a hospital. It is the essence of sectarianism to deny the right of private judgment to a single individual, and a nurse has just as good a right to view the mystery of life and worship God in that way, which appears to her most helpful, as a doctor or a lawyer or a journalist. Constraint inevitably brings forth insincerity, and insincerity of thought is but a step to insincerity of action, and the work is spoiled. I do not think that "Our Town Major" need be fearful that the English sisters will be given to the task of making converts to one form of thinking in religious matters or another; all the little leisure that they have will scarcely be enough to come to any definite conclusion in such vitally important matters for themselves.

To take another point: "The Major" takes exception to the *employment* of the Protestant sisters, tersely pointing out the ill-effects of *countenancing* them, as if the sisters were some kind of implement which might or might not be employed at will. "The Major" has evidently no idea that the sisters alluded to are ladies of education and position, that they are without the slightest need of *countenance* from "Our Town Major" as well as altogether independent as regards the chances of employment in the hospital.

The Sisters are beginning to see that it is rather a thankless task to have anything whatever to do with the Jubilee Hospital, judging by the drubbings received by the committee in all directions, lay and clerical. It is not improbable that they may persistently decline to have anything to do with an institution in the affairs of which every Tom, Dick and Harry conceives he has a right to interfere. It appears to me that a radical error in this matter is the failure of people to perceive that the question as to site and nursing and other arrangements of the hospital is a question which ought to be left exclusively to the decision of the medical men of this city, who alone are fitted to decide.

One of the Protestant Sisters.

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The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly, and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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The June number of *The West Shore* magazine is accompanied by a large colored supplement of the Chehalem Valley, one of the sub-valleys of the beautiful and famous Willamette. The Chehalem valley is one of the leading fruit raising sections of Oregon, and from a descriptive article in the magazine it appears that much fruit land is for sale there at from $15.00 to $75.00 per acre. The number also contains an illustrated article on Washington county, also a portion of the fertile Willamette valley, which offers good and cheap homes to thousands. Other descriptive articles, poetry, fiction and a large amount of valuable information about the entire northwest complete the number. *The West Shore* is the only publication on the Pacific coast making a specialty of describing and illustrating the resources and industries of the great northwest, and should be taken by everyone interested in, or desiring to learn about, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia or Alaska. A large supplement in tints or colors, accompanies every number. Published at Portland, Oregon, by L. Samuel, at $2.50 per year. Single copies, 25 tents.

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TENDERS FOR THE RE-BUILDING OF "White House," Government Street, for Henry Young, Esq., will be received by the undersigned, at whose office drawings and specifications may be seen.

Tenders to be in by 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 30th inst. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon Friday, 29th inst., for the erection of a Frame Cottage Residence, James Bay.

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JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
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By order. A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 9th June, 1888. } je23-2t-d&w

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Having removed from his old stand to larger and more commodious premises on Douglas St., and having got his Steam Machinery in running order, is again prepared to cater to his friends and the public generally with his Celebrated

Pure Home-made Candy,

Which is far superior and more wholesome than imported Confectionery.

—ALL KINDS OF FRUITS IN SEASON—
Received Fresh by every Steamer.

The Soda Fountain is running as usual, with all kinds of iced Fruit Drinks.

A Fine Assortment of Wedding Cake Ornaments and Trimmings.

I keep no Imported Candies whatever
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THE VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT,

Work Street, Rock Bay.

SPRATT & GRAY, Prop's.

Consulting Engineers Draughtsmen and Patent Attorneys. Dealers in New and Second-Hand Machinery of all kinds.

ENGINE AND MILL SUPPLIES.

Repairs executed. Machinery or erected. Ores Assayed. superintended Agents for the Celebrated

"HOOKER" STEAM PUMPS

Johnston's Brickmaking Machinery, Cochrane & Co. Marine Engines, Etc., Etc., Etc.
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NOTICES.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria.

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of Robert Franklin John, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Victoria, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on

and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Thirtieth day of June instant, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

Witness the Honorable Hugh Nelson, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,
JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar Supreme Court.
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NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet,	on Wednesday,	30th May, 1888.
At Clinton,	on Wednesday,	13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House,	on Thursday,	28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek,	on Saturday,	30th June, 1888.
At Quesnellemouth,	on Tuesday,	3rd July, 1888.
At Richfield,	on Friday,	6th July, 1888.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 16th April, 1888. ap20-td

EDUCATION BRANCH,

Provincial Secretary's Department.

Victoria, June 4th, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Legislative Hall, Victoria, commencing on Saturday, July 7th, at 10 a. m.

Intending candidates are required to notify this Department and furnish testimonials prior to June 27th.

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.
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NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, NISI PRIUS, OYER and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held at Donald, on Monday, the 23rd proximo.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 12th June, 1888. jun15-1m-dw

NOTICE.

BRIDGE CLOSED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge over the Colquitz River, on the cross road between the Burnside Road and Craigflower, has been closed for repairs.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd May, 1888. my24

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid an or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre,

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

Spring Assizes,

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday ....21st May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday ....5th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster	Wednesday .2nd May.
Kamloops	Monday ...4th June.
Clinton	Monday ....11th June.

Fall Assizes.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield	Monday ....10th September.
Clinton	Wednesday .26th September.
Kamloops	Monday ....1st October.
Lytton	Monday ....8th October.
New Westminster	Wednesday .14th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday ....26th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday ....4th December.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Gaol Supplies.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO the 29th June, 1888, for

SUPPLIES

—FOR—

Victoria Provincial Gaol,

—CONSISTING OF—

Bread, Groceries, Clothing, Coal, Wood and Coke, Meats, Fish and Vegetables,

FROM 1st JULY, 1888, TO 30th JUNE, 1889.

Samples of Groceries and Clothing may be seen at Victoria Provincial Gaol, Topaz Avenue.

Tenders to state price of Wood per cord, and Coal per ton of 2,000 lbs.

All Supplies to be delivered at the Provincial Gaol, Topaz Avenue.

All articles of home manufacture will be preferred.

Tenders to be addressed to—

H. B. ROYCRAFT, Sup't Prov. Police.

Victoria, June 3rd, 1888. jun1-td

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 30th instant, for the erection of a School House at Sooke Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th June, 1888. je21

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 30th instant, for the construction of a Bridge on the West Saanich Road, near Hogan's; for grading Garbally Street, Victoria District; and for the construction of a continuation of the Beecher Bay and Sooke Road, Esquimalt District.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th June, 1888. je21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

14th June, 1888.

Augustus Gore Pemberton, of Kamloops, Esquire, to be Sheriff for the County of Yale, *vice* Casper Phair, Esquire.

Joseph Prhys Planta, of Nanaimo, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Joseph Walter Sinclair, of Victoria, Esquire, to be a Clerk in the Attorney-General's Office.

William H. Falding, Esquire, in the New Westminster District; Harvey Combe, Esquire, in the Victoria District; Marshal Bray, Esquire, in the Nanaimo District; Frederick Hussey, Esquire, in the Yale District; Frederick Soues, Esquire, in the Cariboo District; John Kirkup, Esquire, in the Kootenay District, to be Clerks of the Peace for the County Court Districts placed opposite their names.

18th June, 1888.

Alexander Ogilvie Leask, of Vancouver, Esquire, to be a District Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages for Burrard Inlet District, under the "Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872;" and a

Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872;" and a

Collector of Votes for the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster; and a

Deputy Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster, holden at Victoria, *vice* C. Gardiner Johnson, Esquire.

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NOTICE.

B. C. Express Company, L'd.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 21st MAY, and continuing during the Summer months,

STAGES FOR CARIBOO

WILL LEAVE

Ashcroft on Mondays at 6.30 A. M.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in Coast District, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed in the right bank of Naas river, about three-quarters of a mile above the Saw Mill, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the river bank; thence along the river bank to the initial stake.

R. H. HALL,
Naas River, B. C., 25th May, 1888. jun14-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned lands in the Coast District, and described as follows:—

Lot 1,—Containing 160 acres—Commencing at a stake marked A, on the point known as Double Island Point, Naas River; thence south along the shore line 40 chains to stake B; thence west 40 chains to stake C; thence north 40 chains to stake D; thence east along the shore line 40 chains to initial stake.

Lot 3.—Containing 160 acres—Situated on the south side of Naas River, commencing at a stake about a quarter of a mile above Leading Point; thence east along the shore line 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to initial stake.

R. H. HALL.
Port Simpson, 19th May, 1888. my31-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Savary Island, Strait of Georgia, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ALBERT VEDLER.
Victoria, June 15th, 1888. je16-2mos.

Buyers' Directory of Leading Houses in the MONTREAL Manufacturing and Wholesale Trade.

S. Greenshields Son & Co. Importers & Wholesale Dealers in DRY GOODS, 17, 19 & 21 Victoria Sq. And 730, 732, 734 & 736 Craig St.

J. & H. TAYLOR, Rails, Beams, Tires, Flues, Pipe, Waste, Valves, U. S. Metallic Packing, Craig's Patent Lubricators, Grading Tools.

H. SHOREY & CO. WHOLESALE CLOTHING and MANTLE MANUFACTURERS.

ROBIN & SADLER, LEATHER BELTING, MONTREAL & TORONTO.

R. HENRY HOLLAND & Co. China & Glassware Vases, Musical Instruments, Tobacconists' and Druggists' Sundries, Purses, Cutlery, Jewelery, Combs, Brushes, Albums, Small Wares, Fancy Goods. Send for Catalogue.

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BROOKS' SPOOL COTTON Agents for Canada, J. E. LANCASTER & CO. Montreal & Toronto.

THE BEAUDRY UPRIGHT POWER HAMMER Miller Bros. & Mitchell.

ROLLED IRON BEAMS AND JOISTS. Bar Iron, Plates, Sheets, Portland Cement, Chemicals, Canad. Plates, Tin Plates, Galvanized Iron. GEO. DIBLEY & SON.

P. D. RODS & CO. Have fitted the Large VARNISH AND PAINT WORKS, Formerly occupied by McDOUGAL, LOGIE & CO. Orders promptly executed.

MACLEAN, SHAW & CO. HATS. We are the only house in Canada who deal exclusively in Hats. *See our Prices and Samples.*

CANADA BANK NOTE CO. Engravers, Lithographers, and Printers. Glossed Labels, Railway Printing, Maps, Artotype Illustrations.

ROGERS & KING Mfrs. of Spence's Patent HOT WATER BOILERS "Sectional," "Champion," & "Daisy." Steam Fittings, Soil Pipes, &c. Daisy.

J. C. McLaren Belting Co. LEATHER BELTING. General Mill Supplies.

W. McNALLY & CO. Cements, Drain Pipes, Fire Bricks. Builders' & Contractors' Supplies.

MONTREAL SAW WORKS: 452 ST PAUL ST. Charles M. Witthaw, Manager. Manufacturers of Circular, Gang, Cross Cut and all other Saws.

JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS, (Limited.) 6 Norfolk Street, Sheffield. Cutlers to Her Majesty. Our registered trade mark thus ✱ is a guarantee of the genuineness of our manufactures. Please see that this exact mark is on each blade. JAMES HUTTON & CO, Agents.

H. A. NELSON & SONS, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in DOLLS, TOYS & FANCY GOODS. Wholesale Agents for The E. B. EDDY MFG Co.'s CELEBRATED PAILS, TUBS, WASHBOARDS, MATCHES, &c. Montreal and Toronto.

D. A. McCASKILL & Co's CELEBRATED STANDARD VARNISHES. The only Varnishes in Canada having obtained Silver Medals. Supplied to all the leading Railways.

THOMAS FIRTH & SONS, (Limited.) NORFOLK WORKS, SHEFFIELD, Manufacturers of CRUCIBLE CAST STEEL FOR Axes, Tools, Taps, Dies, etc. Spring Steel, Locomotive Tires and MILD STEEL CASTINGS. JAMES HUTTON & CO., Agents.

MUNICIPAL.

No. 158.

A BY-LAW,

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1888.

[Passed 18th June, 1888.]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1888 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1888.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall, within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll, give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. The said notice shall be left with the Clerk of the Municipal Council twenty-four hours prior to the time mentioned in the next section of this By-Law.

4. All complaints, of which due notice shall have been given under the last two preceding sections, shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as they can be heard.

Passed the Municipal Council, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
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No. 159.

A BY-LAW,

To Amend Section 26 of the "Buildings By-Law, Number 144."

[Passed 18th June, 1888.]

Whereas it is expedient to amend Section 26 of the "Buildings By-Law," by increasing the minimum of value of any building in respect of which permission may be given by the Street Committee to allow same to be moved, into, along or across any street or public place;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. Section 26 of the "Buildings By-Law" is hereby amended by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty dollars" in the last line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of May, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
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Municipal Notice

THISTLES!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE owners of lots within the City limits are required to destroy Thistles growing upon their lots forthwith, otherwise the Corporation will have them destroyed at the owner's expense.

By order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 22nd June, 1888. je21

SEASON 1888.

THE HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLION

YOUNG SAMPSON,

SIRED BY SAMPSON, imported dam Gip. sired by Dick Turpin imported; grand dam by Royal George; great grand dam by Baron Wentworth, will stand for mares for the season of 1888, commencing MONDAY, APRIL 9TH, Route: Along East Saanich Road to J. D. Bryant's, Tuesday, to Henderson's, West Saanich Road till noon; then returning to Victoria to his own stable.

TERMS:—$20 for the season; $25 to insure. All accidents at owner's risk.

Apply to JONES & McNEIL, Johnson Street.
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THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to attend to the alteration of Horses and other male animals, with skill and care, at reasonable charges, whenever called upon.

Address—JONATHAN SPARKS

Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria.
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NOTICE IS HEREY GIVEN THAT, SIXTY days after date, I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all of the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, not exceeding in the whole 200 acres of land, situated in Cowichan District.

CHARLES GABRIEL.
Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1888. je19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one acre of unsurveyed and unoccupied land situated in the Cowichan District and described as follows: Beginning at station 7 of Tumbo Island survey; thence following a line S 78 W, past Cabbage Island 67.84 chains to a point marked A, on 4th squared post; thence N.64 W. 3.39 chains; thence N 88 W. 1.04 chains; thence S. 56 E. 2.16 chains; thence S. 77 E. 1.34 chains; thence S. 69.30 E. 0.77 chains; thence N. 65.30 E. 1.36 chains to place of beginning, *i. e.* to post marked A.

CHARLES GABRIEL.
May 28th, 1888. je19

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 7,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25th, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| GOING SOUTH. READ UP. | | |

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

June 25th—
Str. Yosemite, Vancouver.
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Mexico, San Francisco.

CLEARED.

June 25th—
Str. Yosemite, Vancouver.
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Mexico, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer MEXICO from San Francisco.—W Lawson, Col Robt Stevens, B Levy and wife, Rev C W Nichlan, A B Potter, W Mabee, Mrs L Martin, F Frankley and wife, Mrs White, Philip Haughton, W Washington and wife, R Ding, A Methuway, W Blackie, H K White, M S Lowenthal and wife, A Silverthorn, W A Dier, Mrs H Russell, Mrs J Nichols, W E Lewis.

Per Str. R. P. RITHET, from Westminster.—Miss Swan, Miss Cowil, H R Milne, Neufelder, A Mann, J H Lamb, Priest, S DesBresay, J Juoodwall, Thos Green, Osterhout, Kennedy, White, W Trickey, A Milton, T Monk, M W Waitt, H M Cowan, H C Debeck, C Dempster, McKeown, W A Seaver, J L Waldell, J Chase, S Clay, F Cape, D B Palmerton, D Woodward, W Shoud, A Shoud, Bannerman, Sikes, Bradbury, Capt Gauden, Brown, J H Todd, T McNeeley.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound.—O Anderson, F Shakespeare and wife, M English, H Robinson, J T Gosnell, A Mitchell, C Holmstead, J Williams, H Lewis, T Hotchford, C G Gore, Misses Gore, R Brown, J Stein, H M Jones, W L Hogg, D V Osler, J A Anderson, T Rennig, W E Crosby and wife, H P Stone, wife and daughter, Mrs Henderson, M Bennett, G Oracksky, T Emerson, H Troxell, T Henderson, W B Wilson, J Brown, Dr Buckley wife and daughter, J M Lemon, T Lemon, P Coney, A Savro, A Besson, J H Innes, E Wells, wife and daughter, A Mucoff, F M Innes, S C Foster, G Harzig, D Law, G W Dyle and wife, G Reany, A D Haskell and wife, J A Spears and wife, C Williams, Mrs Williams, E Morning and wife, G A Williams, M Corning, O B Foye, W Coan, T Alexander and daughter.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—Simon Leiser, John Parker, Robt Henderson, J S Levy, J T Pearse, R Keeler, H Saunders.

Per Str. R. P. RITHET from Westminster.—S L Kelly, U Nelson, S J Pitts, H Saunders, J B Ferguson, D Spencer, T C Green, Dom Ex, Baker and Son, J Gosnell, E G Prior, Ames, Holden and Co, Mrs Nervine, Anderson Bros, Mr Hiscock, L Willie, Mr Henderson, J Wrigglesworth.

Per Steamer MEXICO from San Francisco—A Bossi and Co, A Lawrence, Angus and Gordon, Brackman and Ker, B C Fruit Co, Agent C P R Co, Bank of B C, B L Davis, Carne and Munsie, C W Rogers, Carson and Riley, C M Smith, D H Ross and Co, E G Prior and Co, E B Marvin, F G Richards, jr, Fell and Co, H A Lilley, H Saunders, HBCo, J Smith, J Braden, J H Todd and Son, J and A Clearihue, J Weiler, J Canning, J Richardson, L Goodacre, Langley and Co, Marvin and Tilton, M W Waitt and Co, Matthew, R and T, Mrs G S Clark, Mann and Heron, Mrs C Housely, N Portman, Nichols and Renouf, P T Johnson and Co, P A Grant, P McQuade, Pendray and Co, R Baker and Son, R Keeler, R Borthwick, S J Pitts, S Leiser, S L Kelly and Co, S Schoen, Sing Lee, T Earle, Vair and Brooks, MSMCo, W H Mixer, W A Dier, Welch, Rithet and Co, W M Brison, Wing On, W and J Wilson, W H Kinnested, Wright, Williams and Co, W J McMillan, W Tistlen, Wells, Fargo and Co, Yee Yuen, Yuen Lung, NPExCo.

DEATH.

NEWBURY—In this city, on the 23rd instant, Jane, the beloved wife of Wm. Newbury, a native of Northamptonshire, England, aged 51 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Simcoe street, and at 2:30 p. m. from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

HARRIS—In this city, on the 25th instant, of heart disease, John Harris, a native of Breckon, Wales, aged 60 years.

Said Smith: "There is only one man in town that has ever sold me a suit of clothes I couldn't wear out! Of course I don't trade with him any more. That sounds contradictory, but wait a minute. The reason why I couldn't wear the clothes out was, because I couldn't wear them at all, they didn't fit me. I go to GILMORE'S now, his clothes wear out but they're a comfort.

Burnes' House,

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation. ap6-3m*

$500 Reward.

Will be paid in gold coin to any person who can produce a better mattress for the money than our patented Independent Spring Edge. Don't have any other. Also come and see our new stock. Hastie & Lockhart, direct furniture importers and upholsterers, 54 Fort street.

Corrig School will open in the CITY after the Summer vacation. *1m

Valvoline.

SPRATT & GRAY, Sole Agents for this celebrated Cylinder and Machine Oil, solicits a trial order from steamboat owners and others using machinery. A supply always on hand. *

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda Water

To-day at the Chicago Candy Store.

NEW SILKS—In Surahs, Pongees and Bengalines at the City House.

STRIPED FLANNELETTES, 28 inches wide, from 12½c. per yard, at the CITY HOUSE. †

New Books.

Found, yet Lost	E. P. Roe,	price 30c.
Philippa Fairflax	Fras. Hodson Burnett,	" 25c.
Cradled in a Storm	T. A. Sharp,	" 3c.
The Johnson Manors	Kent,	" 25c.
Sybil Spencer	Kent,	" 25c.
Molly's Story	Frank Merryfield,	" 30c.
Miracle Gold	Richard Dowling,	" 30c.
The Reign of Law	Duke of Argyle,	" 25c.
The Pleasures of Life, Sir Jno. Lubbock,		" 20c.

For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Get The Best.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best, most prompt and safest cure for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Sick Stomach, Cramps, Cholera, Diarrhœa and Cholera Infantum, that has yet been discovered. Its popularity increases each year. All medicine dealers sell it. tu-th-sat-dw

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's porcelain-lined cap, and Mason's Improved Gem Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons, THE MOST RELIABLE FRUIT JARS MADE, at lowest prices, at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street. *

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

B. H. BURGESS & Co. are now prepared to accommodate patrons with Ice Cream, Soda Waters, Lemonade, etc., at their parlors, *Standard* building. 3m *

Gold Paint, Lustre Paints, Colored Bronzes, Diamond Dust, at Joseph Sears, 114 Yates St. *

How it Works.

The mode of operating of Burdock Blood Bitters is that it works at one end the same time upon the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood, to cleanse, regulate and strengthen. Hence its almost universal value in chronic complaints. tu-th-sat-dw

SWAISLAND LAWN TENNIS FLANNELS.—The best goods manufactured and the finest dyes. An assortment of forty patterns at the CITY HOUSE. †

READ Partridge's advertisement; the NEW GOODS challenge the unbounded admiration of all who visit the Lansdowne House. *

Levy, the Tailor,

20 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., makes the best fitting clothes. Pants to order from $6.00. Suits to order from $25. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Big Bonanza.

Says the London *Advertiser*: Arthur Robinson, late postmaster of Selton, Kent Co., writes that he has struck a big bonanza in British Columbia. He states that he is offered $300,000 for a gold mine that he is the lucky owner of.

Death of Mr. John Harris.

The death of John Harris is announced. Deceased was a native of Breckon, Wales, and aged 60 years. He came to the province in 1858 and for many years was engaged in the butchering business. The cause of death was heart disease.

Jubilee Hospital.

A special meeting of the general committee of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Bank of British Columbia building to-day, commencing at 10:30 a.m. The building committee will meet at 10 o'clock sharp.

San Francisco Freight.

The Mexico, which arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, brought 1,444 tons of freight divided in the following ports: Victoria, 444 tons; Seattle, 472 tons; Tacoma, 208 tons; Vancouver, 320 tons. After discharging her Victoria freight the steamer sailed for the Sound at noon.

The Cleaves Dramatic Company.

"The French Spy" was re-produced by the Cleaves Dramatic Co. at Philharmonic Hall last evening to a fair house. The principal characters were taken by Miss Cleaves, Miss Dester and Mr. Frank Cleaves, all of whom filled their parts very acceptably and to the evident satisfaction of the audience.

School Exercises.

The closing exercises in connection with the Central School to-day will introduce a novel feature by the holding of the examination in the open air. The three schools will be assembled together, and will present an interesting sight seldom seen in this city. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at 10 o'clock this morning.

I. O. G. T. Festival and Concert.

The members of the I. O. G. T. will hold a strawberry social, festival and concert, in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, to-morrow evening, when a programme of unusual excellence will be presented, several of the leading amateurs of the city having kindly volunteered for the occasion. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock.

Patti Rosa.

To-night, the boards of The Victoria well be walked by one of the greatest comediennes of the age — Patti Rosa—who will appear in the late Fred Marsden's brilliant comedy "Bob." An actress of the Lotta and Minnie Palmer type, she is, as stated by the American press, earning for herself a name and fortune as great as those well-known ladies. Patti Rosa is supported by eastern people and during the evening she will introduce her famous banjo solos, songs and dances which have been so highly appreciated elsewhere. Seats can be secured at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s

Fruit Imports.

Following is a list of the fruit and vegetable importations by the Mexico yesterday:

	Vegetables.	Fruit.
S. J. Pitts	367	822
S. Leiser	292	474
R. Baker and Son	94	141
J. and A. Clarihue	30	90
British Col. Fruit Co.	.....	65
N. Portman	6	24
H. A. Lilly		40
W. Lawrence		32
Vair and Brooks	6	50
D. H. Ross and Co	11	2
Carne and Munsie	25	
H. Saunders		6
Fell and Co	15	25
Total	816	1350

Painting the Town Red.

Last evening a man named Albert B. Potter, who arrived from San Francisco yesterday by the Mexico, created a disturbance on board the steamer Yosemite, and became so unruly that Mr. A. T. Briggs was compelled to give him in charge. Officer Lindsay brought him to the lock-up, the accused being so violent as to necessitate being handcuffed. When brought to the barracks he was *minus* his hat and coat, his other clothes being in a very disordered condition. Upon being searched, a through ticket to the east *via* the C.P.R., a watch, some money and a receipted bill were found in his possession, the latter showing that he had lodged at the Palace Hotel several days previous to sailing for Victoria. The accused evidently intended leaving by the Vancouver boat this morning, but getting on a spree, he wound up by being arrested. Before making the disturbance on the steamer, Potter tried to "paint the town red" by driving through the streets at a reckless pace, kicking up all kinds of antics, and frightening several ladies on the streets.

Sheep Killing.

The Victoria pot hunter, whose name is legion, is respectfully notified that the sheep killing season is now on. The sport was opened in first-class style last week and on Sunday fifty head of the game were bagged on one farm. It is unfortunate, however, that in the above cases the owner of the sheep objected to the little amusement and shot the mongrels of the hunters (?) on the spot. The aforesaid hunters can have the carcasses of their pets on application; but, in case they do apply, as a precaution they had better provide themselves with sheet iron ceilings to their trousers as the stock raiser swears a swore that he will "fill them full of bird shot." In all seriousness, however, it seems strange that owners of worthless dogs are allowed to keep the farmers in the suburbs in perpetual terror of having their sheep destroyed without a chance of recourse against the owners of the curs. Our advice to farmers is spread poison high and low, and if a valuable dog or two are killed what does it amount to compared to the wholesale slaughter of sheep that takes place every year by dogs from the city.

Clinton Assizes.

A court of assize was held at Clinton on the 18th inst., before Mr. Justice Walkem, when the following cases were tried: Ung Yung, a Chinaman, charged with murder was acquitted, the evidence not being sufficient to convict. Regina *vs.* Goodwin—Prisoner was charged with stealing clothing from Jonathan Nelson's house; was found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. Regina *vs.* Howard—Prisoner was charged with uttering false notes to the value of $4,000. He was convicted and sentenced to seven years' penal servicude. When asked to disclose the names of his confederates, prisoner said he would rather say nothing; it was better to live in a prison here than to be shot on the other side of the line. Regina *vs.* Frank and Henry Gotthfreson—Prisoners were convicted of horse stealing and sentenced to five years' penal servitude each. Regina *vs* Harry, an Indian—Prisoner was convicted of horse stealing, but owing to extenuating circumstances, got only six month's imprisonment. Wycatt, another Indian, on the same charge, was acquitted. Regina *vs.* Clarke—This case also resulted in the defendant's acquittal, the court observing that the committing magistrate, Capt. Martly, in the preliminary proceedings, and in placing Clarke in the dock, has been reprehensible and should be reported upon by the crown officer, with a view of his being removed from the commission of the peace, as unfitted for the magistracy.

Dentistry.

DR. WM. G. LANGE, D. D. S., will remain in the city for two weeks. Parties desirous of his services will please call at the office of Dr. R. F. Verrinder, M.D., D.D.S., old Masonic Building, Government street.

P.S.—All operative work done with the Electric Mallet, the latest and best eastern method. *2w

The Alaska Boundary Line.

A San Francisco despatch of Wednesday says: The United States coast survey steamer Carlisle P. Patterson, now engaged in a survey of Alaskan waters has been ordered to Portland inlet, the dividing line between Alaska and British Columbia, to establish the line at that point. This is understood to be preliminary to the determining of the entire boundary line, which for some time has formed a subject of international correspondence.

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. closed yesterday at Westminster, and the remainder of the delegates returned last night. Following are the officers appointed by the Grand Master: Bro. M. Wolfe, G. S. D.; Bro. W. W. Northcott, G.J.D.; Bro. M. Moss, G. Supt. W.; Bro. W.A. Duncan, G. D. C.; Bro. Thos. Mowat, G.M.; Bro. J. Buie, G.Swd. B.; Bro. J. O. Grahame, G. Stf. B.; Bro. Thos. Downie, G.O.; Bro. C. R. T. Garrioch, G. Pursuivant; Bros. G. S. Russell, Munroe Miller, C. N. Westwood, John G. Gordson, H. J. Berry, J. Hamilton, Stewards. Bro. Benj. Douglas was elected an honorary member of the Grand Lodge with the rank of Past Grand Treasurer, as a recognition of his eminent services in the interest of the order.

Ice Cream Festival.

An ice cream social under the auspices of the Young People's association of the Methodist church, was held in the school room adjoining the Pandora street church last evening. Rev. Mr. Starr presided during the first part of the proceedings, and Rev. Mr. Wadman during the latter part. The entertainment opened with a song by Prof. Sharpe, then followed a recitation by Miss Wetherby. Miss Sittervey and Miss Martin sang a duet in a very pleasing manner, after which a trombone solo by Mr. Stevens brought the first part to a close. An intermission of half an hour was then announced during which the ladies dispensed ice cream to all present. The second part of the programme opened with an instrumental piece by the band; this was followed with a song by Miss Roper; a piano solo by Miss Butler was next in order, after which Mr. Bishop favored the audience with a song. The national anthem concluded the entertainment, which was enjoyable throughout.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Byrnes has returned to the city.

T. McNelley, of Ladners, arrived down on the Rithet.

M. Cowan and J. H. Todd returned on the Rithet last night.

M. W. Waitt returned from Westminster last night.

Dr. Buckley and family, of Tacoma, are at the Driard.

S. Perry Mills, wife and daughter returned from the interior on Sunday night.

B. Levy and bride arrived on the Mexico from San Francisco yesterday morning.

L. B. Hamlin and Trustee Heisterman returned from the mainland on Sunday night

It is rumored at Ottawa that the Governor General will visit this province in the fall.

F. Shakespeare and bride returned from their wedding tour last evening on the Olympian.

Capt. Henry Smith, of the steamer Etta White, arrived from Moodyville yesterday.

Ben. Young and J. H. Ladd were passengers from the river on the Rithet last night.

Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, returned yesterday from San Francisco on the steamer Mexico.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier addressed the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Association on Friday night.

M. M. English and J. Gammell, of San Francisco, arrived last night and registered at the Driard.

W. E. Bennett, Assistant Postoffice Inspector for the Dominion, is in the city arranging for the free delivery system.

Mr. Justice Burbidge will probably come to British Columbia in the fall. Several Exchequer cases will probably be tried by him.

James G. Blaine, on his return from Europe, will be the guest of George Pullman, at the latter's residence among the Thousand Islands.

Salter J. Vankoughnet, Q. C., died at Toronto on Wednesday afternoon, aged 56. He died at the house of his son-in-law, Albert Nordheimer.

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Nelson will be present at the Dominion Day celebration at Vancouver, and will attend the ball at the Hotel Vancouver.

Henry Peterson, the oarsman, will remain in the city until Saturday, and will then return direct to San Francisco, accompanied by John Muirhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean returned from Shawnigan lake last evening. We regret to state that Mr. McLean is not feeling as well as was expected.

Grand Master Milne, Grand Secretary Brown and several other members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., returned from Westminster on the Rithet last night.

Mdme. Christin de La Mothe intends visiting San Francisco by the steamer of the 30th inst., and wishes to notify her pupils that she will return about the middle of August next. *3t

Christopher Robinson, Q. C., B. B. Osler, of McCarthy, Hoskins & Co., Toronto, and W. D. Hogg, of Ottawa, counsel in the C. P. R. arbitration case, arrived from the south last evening and left for Vancouver this morning.

The Regina *Leader*, of which Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., is editor, says of t e probable successor of the late lamented Hon. Thomas White in the Interior department: "Society in the Northwest will always have a warm place in its memory for his Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, who laid the foundation of Northwest society in Regina, and whose pleasant dinner parties, musical evenings and balls were characterized by good taste, hospitable feeling, and whatever of the interesting that belongs to social events of the kind."

Joseph Pulitzer, editor and owner of the New York *World*, it is feared is almost totally blind. He has sailed for Europe in the hope of having his eyesight restored by rest and expert treatment. His vision is practically gone, for he can only see a confusion of black spots. The disease is a complication of myopsis and paresis of the optic nerves, and it has resisted the efforts of the best oculists of America, who can give to him only the faintest confidence of benefit from a foreign trip.

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and asked each whom she considered the nicest boy. The unanimous opinion was that Willie Redfern should have the prize and Mr. Fell awarded it to him, and also one to his sister. In addressing the little girl he said it afforded him great pleasure to present a prize to the best girl of a school, for it showed that she held the approbation of all the scholars. For Willie Redfern he predicted a brilliant future.

Lt. Col. Wolfenden said the encouraging remarks of the superintendent gave him much pleasure, and he hoped the children would take the first prize next term.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven thought Miss Storey always ruled her school by kindness rather than severity, as in the spelling contests he noticed that only one boy could spell scold. When she desired to punish a boy she sent him home, and in his opinion that was a hard punishment. Many kind words of praise had been said about their teacher and he also was well pleased.

Rev. Dr. Reid said the matter of order in the school was manifest, and he agreed with Archdeacon Scriven about not using the rod. The reverend gentleman then related a very amusing anecdote, after which he bestowed the highest meed of praise on Miss Storey.

Mr. Redfern intimated that this was the first time he had attended the ward school examinations, and he was sure it would not be the last. It was pretty evident that the girls and boys enjoyed their studies, by the progress they had made. He trusted that when he again visited them that he would see still greater advancement. He would give a prize for the highest boy or girl at the Christmas examinations.

Rev. Dr. Reid said he would give a prize for the best writing. That was a subject which was being taken up in all schools, and he thought it a most important branch of education.

Mr. Fell made a few remarks, after which the pupils sang a glee, and then gave three cheers for their teacher. "God Save the Queen" brought the proceedings to a close. Following is the list of promotions and prize lists:—

PRIZE LIST.

First Class.—Head girl — Martha A. Redfern, presented by C. E. Redfern; head boy—Willie Redfern, presented by C. E. Redfern; arithmetic—1st prize, Martha E. Redfern, presented by L. Harris; arithmetic—2nd prize, Bibianne Moore, presented by Mayor Grant; regularity and punctuality—Hugh McDowell, presented by Mayor Grant; general improvement — Laura Morrison; general proficiency—2nd prize, Bibianne Moore; 3rd, Katie Finlaison; 4th, Willie Redfern; 5th, Robt. Laing; 6th, Louis Roscamp; 7th, Robt. Jesse.

Second Class.— General proficiency—1st prize, Mabel Sabiston, presented by C. E. Redfern; 2nd, Willie Northcote and Jane Moore, equal; 3rd, Ross McDowell; 4th, Jean Laing; 5th, Frank Taylor; 6th, Willie Laing.

Third Class.—General proficiency—1st prize, Annie Lund; 2nd, Carl Lund; 3rd, Katie Logan; 4th, Harry Redfern; 5th, Ralph Pittock; 6th, Dottie Robinson; deportment—Katie Logan.

PROMOTIONS.

To Central School—Martha E. Redfern, Bibianne Moore, Katie Finlaison, Willie C. E. Redfern, Robt. Laing, Louis Roscamp, Robert Jesse.

Second to first class—Mabel Sabiston, Jane Moore and Willie Northcote, equal; Ross McDowell, Jean Laing, Frank Taylor, W. Laing.

Third to second—Annie Lund, Carl Lund, Katie Logan, Harry Redfern, Ralph Pittock, Dottie Robinson.

Fourth to third—Willie Wilkle, Willie Robinson, Lillie Burt, Olive Lambert, Fanny Finlaison, C. Roscamp, Edith Chantrell, Bertha Fick.

Third Calss—General Proficiency.—1st prize, Willie Wilkle; 2nd, Willie Robinson; 3rd, Lillie Burt; 4th, Olive Lambert; 5th, Fanny Finlaison; 6th, Cornelius Roscamp; 7th, Edith Chantrell; 8th, Bertha Fick.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Favorite girl by vote of school—Martha E. Redfern; presented by ex-Mayor Fell.

Favorite boy by vote of school—Willie Redfern; presented by ex-Mayor Fell.

Spelling Match, 1st Class—Willie Redfern; presented by a friend.

Spelling Match, 2nd Class—Jane Moore; presented by a friend.

Spelling Match, 3rd Class—Henry Redfern; presented by Mr. C. E. Redfern.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Proficiency—Martha E. Redfern; deportment—William C. E. Redfern; punctuality and regularity—Cornelius Roscamp.

Johnson Street Ward School.

The closing exercises in connection with this school were held yesterday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Amongst those present were: Mrs. W. Bone, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. Jeemes, Miss Fry, Mrs. Niell, Mrs. Creech, Mrs. de Medder, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Hookway, Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Ellworth, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Huson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. de Riedder, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Armstrong, Misses Heisterman, Misses Edwards, Miss Keast, Mrs. H. Scott, Mrs. H. Smith, Miss Huson, Miss L. Williams, Miss Cameron, Miss A. D. Cameron, Miss Robertson, Miss Forrest, Miss Carmichael, Hon. John Robson, minister of education, Supt, Pope, Inspector Wilson, Trustee Heisterman and ex-Trustee Walker.

There was a good attendance of pupils, but few being absent, and all the children were neatly attired.

Supt. Pope first addressed the children, and read the list of successful prize winners, also complimenting the teacher, Miss Gowen, upon the great progress the school had made during the past term.

Hon. Mr. Robson, minister of education, then addressed the pupils, and complimented the children upon the progress made in all the ward schools, which he said was mainly owing to their good teachers. He impressed upon the little ones that the time spent in the ward schools was the most important in their lives, as it was the first step towards a university education. He was pleased with the record of this school, and the teacher, Miss Gowen, deserved every praise for the proficiency shown by the children. He hoped that the pupils would enjoy their holidays, and that during the recess they would endeavor to behave well, give gratification to their parents by their conduct, and return to school with a determination to further excel. The hon. gentleman said Johnson street school had got ahead of all the other ward schools; but the children should not be content with this; they should strive to keep ahead, and to do this all should pull together, children and parents. He impressed upon the children the importance of being diligent in their studies, and by paying attention to their teacher and their parents they would grow up to be good men and women. They could not too soon begin to be mannerly and obedient, for none were too young to act like little ladies or gentlemen. The hon. gentleman referred feelingly to the recent death of some of the pupils of this school, and said it was a lesson that none were too young to die; and it was additional reason for the pupils to be good and try and be prepared should it come to their turn. In conclusion he paid a fitting tribute of praise to Miss Kate Douglas Robertson, as being not only head of this school, but of all the other ward schools, and therefore entitled to the special prize for that distinction.

Trustee Heisterman, in a few words, expressed his gratification at the progress made in this school, and complimented Miss Gowen upon the result of her scholastic duties during the past term.

Ex-trustee Walker said that although no longer a trustee, he still took an interest in the schools. He was pleased to see the ward schools so well attended, and hoped the children would continue to do credit to their teachers.

Hon. Mr. Robson then presented the prizes to the successful scholars, adding a few words of congratulation and advice as he handed the prize to each pupil. Special prizes were awarded to the school by Dr. G. L. Milne, Messrs. W. H. Bone, R. Jamieson, Carne & Munsie and C. N. Gowen.

Miss Gowen, the teacher, then read the list of promotions, and the proceedings terminated. Following is the roll of honor and the prize list:

ROLL OF HONOR.

General proficiency—Kate Douglas Robertson.

Punctuality and regularity—Alice Josephine Smith.

Deportment—James Milne.

PRIZE LIST.

First class—Annie Thomas, industry and improvement; Ethel Steele, spelling; Verna A. Heisterman, deportment; James Milne, writing and written arithmetic; Emerson Turpel, mental arithmetic; Milton Gilchrist, reading; Roberta E. Wilson, diligence; Marion E. Glover, deportment; Robert Buckler, writing.

Second class—Joseph Barker, arithmetic; Letitia Baker, deportment and spelling; Eliza Marwick, diligence; Mary Catterall, arithmetic and writing; Humbert J. McConnell, reading.

Third Class—Maud Ethel Bone, diligence and deportment; Mable Cousins, spelling and arithmetic; Sarah Walsh, deportment; George Ross, regular attendance; Raymond Hookway, arithmetic; John E. Bland, writing; Rosanna Geeves, general proficiency; Edgar Milne, reading and spelling.

Fourth Class—Prizes awarded to Alfred Bland, Thomas Neill, Amelia Scott, Albert Auld, George H. Horth, Pieter de Riedder, Adelaide Olive Wilson, Edith Hookway, Frank Catterall.

PROMOTIONS.

To Central School—Kate Douglas Robertson, James Milne, Allan Geeves, Roberta Wilson, Annie Thomas, Ethel L. Steele, Emerson Turpel, Milton D. Gilchrist, William Neill, John William Horth, Robert Buckler, Verna Adelaide Heisterman.

From 2nd to 1st Class—Joseph Barker, Mary Catterall, Letitia Barker, Eliza Marwick, Humbert J. McConnell, Edwin Auld, Charles Horth, Frederick Kelly, Arthur H. Thomas, Albert Bartlett.

From 3rd to 2nd Class—Raymond Hookway, Maud Ethel Bone, Annie Baker, Mabel Cousins, Margaret J. Gleason, E. Milne, Morris Thomas, Ernest Victor Steele, Frank Sidney Bone, John Bland, Sarah Walsh, George Ross, Ernest Geeves, Alice Josephine Smith, William Baker, Stephen Barker, George Neill.

From 4th to 3rd Class—George Herbert Horth, Edith Hookway, Alfred E. Bland, Rose E. Maynard, Mamie Marrion, Frank Catterall.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

H. M. S. Wild Swan will sail for England direct on Thursday morning.

The Gorge Road church social is postponed till the evening of Friday, July 6th.

Wm. Paine arrived from Shawnigan yesterday morning and returned in the afternoon.

The board of school trustees will meet in the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening. This will be the first meeting of the board since the recent election.

Mr. Stanley Romans, of this city, is a legatee under the will of Mr. James Harris, who recently died at St. John, N. B., worth a quarter of a million dollars.

The Duke of York, chief of the Clealum tribe of Indians, who rancherie is near Port Townsend, died on Friday. He was a noted man and was friendly to the first settlers on Port Townsend in 1851.

The steamer Idaho will leave Port Townsend July 10th on a special excursion to Alaska, the Elder and Ancon not being able to accommodate the number of tourists.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Newbury will take place this afternoon from the residence, Simcoe street, at 2 o'clock p. m., and from the Reformed Episcopal church half an hour later.

Yesterday H. J. Lewis returned from Barclay Sound on the steamer Hope. Reports bad weather off Cape Beale up to last Wednesday. The Douglas will probably be back on or about Thursday next.

Four of the thoroughbred horses imported from England by Mr. Chas. Beck have been shipped to Oregon. A fifth animal, a beautiful two-year-old Clydesdale stallion, will remain at Kamloops, and will prove a valuable addition to British Columbia stock.

The first shipment of beef cattle from Keremeos for Victoria will arrive at Hope to-morrow, and will consist of 100 head, owned by Cawston & Ellis. This will be followed by two drives per month during the summer.

With reference to an item in a local contemporary, which states that Mr. A. Agius had resigned as bandmaster of "C" battery, we are requested to state that such is not the case, and that Mr. Agius has no intention of doing so. He has resigned the B. C. Garrison artillery, which must not be confounded with "C" battery.

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